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CRAB ORCHARD.

Dr. W. S. Beazley and family, of Lancaster, were over over to spend the day with his parents Sunday. Mr. Lynn and wife, of Maywood, were guests of Miss Eva Stegar Sunday.

Mrs. James I. Pugh and little daughter, of Pittsburg, are visiting her father's family, also her friends at Crab Orchard. Capt. F. W. Dillion is watch at J. W. James' distillery this month, consequently he gets to enjoy home comforts once more. Mr. Charles Snyder has returned to duty at Louisville, entirely restored to health and strength.

Mrs. M. K. Pollock, who has been very ill with heart trouble for so long, died at her daughter's, Mrs. E. O. Pleasants, Tuesday and was buried at Goshen Wednesday. She had been a patient sufferer for months and altho' it is hard to part with "mother" it would be cruel to wish a continuance of her sufferings.

The entertainment given by the Sunday-school at Holmes' school-house Saturday night was a very interesting affair. It would be useless to mention any particular part of it for every one did his part exceedingly well and not a failure was made either by the little or big folks. The house and yard were packed and every one seemed to be so entertained by the performance that there was nothing but good behavior.

Mrs. Hansford is very low with bronchial trouble. Mrs. S. E. Brooks improves very slowly. Little Hazel Slaughter went to Montgomery, Ala., Sunday to visit her brothers and aunt. Mrs. Katy McKinney. Miss Capitola Slaughter returned from school at Midway the latter part of the week. Wade Perkins and Henley Bastin, who have been attending college at Lexington, came home Thursday. Miss Pearl Collier is visiting relatives at Fariston and London. Miss Grace Tudor, who has been very sick, is able to be out again. Everybody missed her pleasant face while she was ill. Mr. J. W. Brooks arrived from Oakland, Cal., Monday to see his sick mother. Mrs. Ex-Gov. Leslie, who lives in Montana, Mrs. Kirchendall, of Garrard, and Mrs. Maupin, of Shelbyville, are attending the springs and stopping at the Lambert Hotel.

NEWS IN THE VICINAGE.

Mrs. W. B. Neal died at London on the 3rd.

The town of Livingston has been incorporated and Squire Ashley Jones made its first police judge.

Prof. S. D. Willis, who used to teach the High School at Crab Orchard, has been appointed a division deputy under Collector Roberts.

Winfield M. Cosby, aged 94, a former citizen of Madison county, died Sunday, May 31, at his home, near Cleveland, Fayette county. He was the father of 12 children, all of whom he lived to see grown and members of the church.—Register.

A dispatch from Pineville says: The Howard-Baker feud is raging in Clay County. In addition to the killing of ex-Sheriff Will White, Lisle Baker was slain last night. Many have fled and Judge Brown has been warned not to open court Monday.

Dr. John M. Foster, one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons of Richmond, was found dead in his office. He suffered from sciatica and it is believed he took an overdose of chloroform, as he occasionally used that drug for his trouble. He was a graduate of the University of New York and studied later in Germany. He was a brother of Mrs. G. G. Helm, of Lexington, formerly of this county, with whom his mother lived. Another sister, Miss Lilla, has frequently visited in this county. She is now Mrs. Whited, of New Mexico, and there is still another sister, Mrs. Marie Adair Smith, who is now with a theatrical company in the South. A wife, who was a daughter of the late Senator R. J. White, and several children also survive him.

The rate at which modern warships take on coal is simply marvelous. The Magnificent, a first class British battleship in the Mediterranean, recently averaged over 160 tons per hour—a rate of nearly three tons a minute. In this case the officers took a turn at the work, as well as the men, and over 500 hands were employed in the stowing away of the fuel.

The San Francisco Examiner says: Within the next two months about \$20,000,000 will be shipped from Dawson City to San Francisco. Most of the treasure is said to be the property of the Alaska Commercial Company, their agents having bought the gold dust from the miners and given checks in payment.

It takes it is said, the tusks of 75,000 elephants a year to supply the world's piano keys, billiard balls and knife handles.

Miss Cisneros, having become a Lee gal-tender, is circulating without question in the circles of Richmond this week.—Hanover Herald.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Senate passed the War Revenue Bill by a vote of 48 to 28.

Oscar Straus, of New York, who has been nominated as minister to Turkey, is a democrat, and held the same position during President Cleveland's first administration.

The income tax amendment to the war revenue bill was rejected by the Senate 35 to 38. The democrats, including Senator Lindsay, voted for the amendment.

A political speaker accused a rival of "unfathomable meanness," and then, rising to the occasion, said, "I warn him not to persist in his disgraceful course, or he'll find that two of us can play at that game!"

The republicans of Louisville will select delegates on the 14th by a primary for a convention the next day to nominate a candidate for Congress. There are two aspirants, the incumbent Mr. Evans and ex-Mayor Todd.

The delegate vote of the Eighth district counties, under the rule adopted by the committee, will be as follows: Madison, 28; Shelby, 25; Mercer, 17; Lincoln, 16; Garrard, 12; Anderson, 12; Jessamine, 14; Boyle, 12; Spencer, 10; Rockcastle, 8. Total 155. Necessary to a choice, 78.

The Owensboro News says: The Thompson-Gilbert-Crutchers strategy board in the Eighth district flatter themselves they have their Uncle Jeems McCreary bottled up, but he is an artful navigator of the political seas, and it is almost safe to predict that he will be nominated.

The Senate amendments to the War Revenue Bill provide for the coinage of \$42,000,000 standard silver dollars, the issue of \$100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness and the sale of \$300,000,000 of 3 per cent. ten-twenty bonds. Now that all classes of "feenanciers," except the greenbackers, have thus been pleased and made peaceful, let us have war.—Courier Journal

Speaking of the Congressional nomination, the Danville Advocate says: No unprejudiced person will undertake to forecast the result of the contest. It is entirely too uncertain. No one will deny, however, that a desperate effort will be made to down the Madison county man. Combinations looking to that end will be entered into and nothing will be left undone by his opponents that will tend to defeat him, but as he is a man of many resources, an experienced politician, and a general who has never known defeat, it will not be surprising if he overcomes the odds against him and places another victory to his credit. It is due Gov. McCreary to say that he has made and, it is believed, will continue to make, a clean, dignified campaign, and if he wins it will be on his merits and under circumstances that will make his victory exceptionally brilliant.

MIDDLEBURG.

Curt Hixon, who married Miss Lula Douglas at Grove, was tried on a writ of lunacy and ordered to be taken to the asylum.

Shel Thompson, who was so unmercifully whipped by whitecaps some two months ago, was in town yesterday, looking none the worse for the drubbing he got.

Ex-Postmaster J. M. Durham is on the sick list. Miss Bannie Taylor, of Russell Springs, who has been visiting the Misses Godby, has returned home. Miss Cora Gooch, of Somerset, is visiting the family of Mr. Vickery at Yosemrite.

Capt. W. G. Raines, who fought three years in the war of the rebellion under Gen. Frank Wolford, wants to raise a company to fight the Spaniards. The captain made a good soldier, it is said, and we can testify to his efficiency as county judge.

Those of our people who attended the Sunday-school convention at Rich Hill say they never saw a larger crowd on a similar occasion. Col. H. H. McAninch, who was there and made a speech, says there was enough provisions on the ground to have fed twice the number present and that it was of a quality to tempt the appetite of a king. Mr. McAninch says those people are well posted on matters pertaining to Sunday schools and are doing their duty in that line. It was not decided where the convention will be held next year but a committee was appointed to select a place.

Some two weeks ago Charlie Spears, a young man of the Indian Creek section, met W. C. Russell, his neighbor, and informed him with tears in his eyes, that he (Spears) was on his way to Lexington to enlist in the army and requested Mr. R. to break the news to his parents and to do so as quickly as possible. Mr. Russell took his own time to do so, thinking there might be some hitch in the matter, and sure enough Charlie did not reach the Hustonville pike before he changed his notion, and now "how many Spaniards did you kill?" "how do you like camp life?" &c., are some of the many questions that are asked him.

BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

The war has sent all kinds of canned goods away up.

Thomas Oliver, a jockey, attempted suicide at Brooklyn because he lost a race.

Telephone rates for business houses in Bowling Green have been reduced to \$1.50 a month.

A tub of 900 gallons of whisky belonging to Cockran & Co., burst and ran into the Kentucky river.

John T. Moody, one of Atlanta's big dry goods merchants, is under arrest for cheating and swindling.

James Moody, of Charleston, S. C., poisoned his wife because she "was too friendly with the neighboring men."

Thomas Hayslett, of Crittenden county, is wanted for stealing his mother-in-law's horse and selling it.

After playing a funeral march William Koseck, of New York, a musician, hanged himself with a violin string.

Mrs. Walter Barlow, of Ironton, O., broke a blood vessel while quarreling with her cook and died a few hours later.

Hoke Smith, former cabinet member, has introduced a resolution into the Atlanta School Board to abolish the study of French.

Rather than face his wife, to whom he had been untrue, Walter Glover, a Columbus, O., man, shot himself through the heart.

George Bratton, who was clandestinely married to a daughter of county clerk Green, of Mt. Olivet, has deserted his young wife and gone to war.

R. Monarch, of Owensboro, purchased 1,200 barrels of whisky of the R. Monarch and Kentucky Club brands, Spring of '92 and Spring of '93 for \$20,000.

At High Bridge the 6-year-old son of Dr. Oldham, a leading specialist, of Lexington, fell headlong a distance of 75 feet over a cliff. Though fearfully wounded, he is still alive.

At Tipton, Ind., Laura Griggs, a pretty 14 year old girl, committed suicide by taking poison because her parents did not buy her a new dress and hat to wear decoration day.

The Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, in session at Louisville, declared the right of women to use their own names, as, for example, "Mrs. Mary Smith," and not "Mrs. Jno. Smith." Alex Offutt, of New Castle, Ind., got drunk because his wife went to a hop and when she returned he began to abuse her. Offutt was poisoned the following day and now his wife is under arrest, charged with the crime.

Joseph Glendon waited till Louis Martels was released from jail at Alfred, Me., for a misdemeanor with his wife and then shot him to death. Pursued by officers he fired a bullet through his own breast and expired.

The annual meeting of the Ky. Division League of American Wheelmen will be held at Lexington June 20 and 21. All the railroad lines centering in the city will give a rate of one fare for the round-trip and check waeels free.

The schooner Jane Gray, which sailed from Seattle for Kotzebue Sound the 19th of May with 61 people, foundered May 23, 90 miles west of Cape Flattery while lying in a moderate gale under foresail and 34 lives were lost.

Distillers are pleased over the passage of the outage bill, which makes an allowance for leakage of 15 gallons of whiskey per barrel until seven years old, instead of nine gallons per barrel for four years, as is the case under the present law.

Near Pinkard, Woodford county, James Graves, a horseman, shot and perhaps fatally wounded Charles Cassidy, a farmer. The trouble was caused by Graves penning up Cassidy's hogs and cattle and refusing to release them without process of law.

Mrs. Gov. Atkinson, of West Virginia, who was on trial for forging her first husband's name to receipts, went free on a technicality. Judge Camden, her first husband, was a very wealthy man, and it is charged that she got a good deal of his estate on false receipts.

The total assessment of State property as returned by the assessors was \$531,934,046, nearly \$59,000,000 less than the equalized value of 1896, and \$17,500,000 less than the equalized total of last year. The equalization board's work this year results in an excess in addition over reductions of \$20,943,921, making the total equalized assessment for this year \$552,877,967. This total is \$3,457,987 more than the equalized value of last year, and \$18,048,792 less than the equalized value of 1896.

"What preparation have you made for the future?" asked the old man, whom he hoped to make his father-in-law. "Well, sir," he said confidently, "I am a Methodist, but if that doesn't suit your views I am willing to change."

The average number of horses killed in Spanish bull fights every year exceeds 5,000, while from 1,000 to 1,200 bulls are sacrificed.

By a vote of 38 to 32 the Senate put a tax of 10 cents a pound on tea.

LANCASTER.

Harris' Nickel Plate Shows will exhibit here on the 17th. This is the best popular price show on the road and will be hailed with especial delight by the children, who remember with pleasure that this show carries an unexcelled collection of trained animals in addition to their many other attractions.

On Thursday last, near Mt. Hebron, in the Northern part of this county, W. B. Tracy, a farmer, and Ed Clouse, a farm hand, became engaged in an altercation over the cultivation of a piece of land, when Clouse shot Tracy through the bowels with a 44 calibre revolver, inflicting a wound from which he died Friday. Clouse surrendered to Squire Jack Dunn and was brought to town and placed in jail. Particulars are hard to obtain as Clouse refuses to talk, but it is understood that Clouse claims Tracy was advancing on him with a stick when he shot him in self-defense. Clouse was visited at the jail on Sunday by an I. J. reporter, but he refused to make any statement. He did not know Tracy was dead and when told of his death broke completely down. Clouse is an unmarried man, about 23 years old and came here from Knox county three years ago. He will have an examining trial today.

Miss Lettie Brown, of Lexington, is visiting her uncles, W. S. and R. A. Beazley. Hugh L. Mason and wife, of Chicago, are with W. B. Mason. Gen. D. R. Collier is with his family for a few days. Capt. Mike Salter has returned from Frankfort. He has been appointed quartermaster for the 1st Ky. Regiment, a good position given to a deserving man. Capt. Salter leaves Tuesday morning in company with A. T. Anderson for Chickamauga. "Tink" will be a wagon boss. Geo. T. Farris spent Sunday at home. Misses Lyne Letcher and Bettie Johnson, of Henderson, two young ladies who will officiate as bridesmaids at the Faulconer-Mason wedding, are the guests of Miss Margaret Mason. Mr. J. J. Rucker, of Georgetown, editor of the Georgetown Star, lectured at the Presbyterian church Sunday night on Temperance. Joe Haselden has gone to Clarksville, Tenn., for a month's visit. John Curd, of Burgin, is visiting H. C. Hamilton this week. Miss Chastine MacGregor, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Cook.

CHURCH CHATTER.

Greater New York has 1,100 churches within its limits and over 130,000 dwelling houses.

Rev. Henry Miller, evangelist of the Synod of Kentucky, is holding a meeting at Glasgow.

Robert McMichael, of Lexington, left \$3,000 each to the Midway Orphan School and the College of the Bible.

Rev. W. E. Foster's meeting at the christian church, Hustonville, is waxing warm. Large crowds attend and eight joined Sunday night.

The State meeting of the Christian church will be held in Mt. Sterling, beginning June 20. Preparations are being made to entertain a large crowd.

Evangelist W. R. Gales, of Roanoke, Va., will begin a revival service in the Presbyterian church Sunday, June 19. All denominations are most cordially invited to attend and co-operate that all may receive a blessing.

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary sent out 16 full graduates this year, besides 18 in the English course and 11 in the eclectic course. It was the most prosperous term in its history, the enrollment being 303.

While addressing the Welsh Synod, in session at Oak Hill, O. Rev. Edwards was stricken with heart failure and fell over dead. He was one of the most prominent Welsh ministers in the state. His home was in Van Wart.

Gospel Hymns, No. 6, will be used in the revival at the Presbyterian church and all the singers in town of all denominations are asked to join the choir, which will meet for practice at the Presbyterian church, Monday night, June 13th.

It is claimed by authority that the oyster and the strawberry has each done its share toward evangelizing the world. They have built and furnished more churches, paid the salaries of more preachers, and helped more heathen than any other two natural agencies in the world.

Prince, the biggest and ugliest tempered elephant of the Wallace circus, started a rampage of the circus elephants at Racine, Wis. He killed the keeper, Joseph Anderson, and pierced his body with his tusks. 20 or 30 people were bruised by the wild animal. It took 60 people to subdue Prince. The rampage was started by a bicyclist running between Prince and his keeper. Anderson was well-known in Cincinnati.

It is reported from Covington, that the members of the 41st regiment claim they have never been mustered out and will put in a bill for pay since 1862 to the present, amounting to nearly \$6,000 for each member.

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W. P. WALTON.

THE most notable event of the week in the war with Spain was the sinking of the collier Merrimac in the entrance of the harbor of Santiago. The entrance is less than a quarter of a mile wide and Admiral Sampson decided to block the very narrow channel by putting obstructions in it and thus prevent Cervera's fleet from slipping out at night under cover of darkness. Accordingly he called for volunteers to take the Merrimac to the designated spot and blow her up. He explained that there was hardly a chance in a hundred for the men to get out alive, yet scores of brave fellows responded. He selected Naval Conductor Hobson and seven men and they proceeded to the work, that hardly has its counterpart in daring and perilousness. Under a blazing fire of the Morro batteries, a ceaseless discharge of musketry and smaller cannon, the brave fellows anchored the vessel and with an explosive touched off by the leader sent her to the bottom. It was Lieut. Hobson's plan after exploding the torpedoes on the port side to leap overboard, preceded by his crew, and make their escape in a little lifeboat which was towed astern, if possible; and, if not, to attempt to swim ashore. All the men were heavily armed ready to make a fierce resistance to capture, but unable, after the sinking of their vessel, to make their way back through the storm of shot and shell, they rowed into the harbor to the Spanish flagship and were taken on board unharmed. The daring deed so won the admiration of the Spaniards that Admiral Cervera sent a messenger under flag of truce to Admiral Sampson to report the men safe and to offer an exchange of prisoners.

These are the names of the heroes, who willingly offered themselves a sacrifice on their country's altar: Lieut. Richmond P. Hobson, who commanded; Daniel Montague, George Charette, J. E. Murphy, Oscar Deignan, John P. Phillips and John Kelley, all non-commissioned officers or enlisted men.

Lt. Hobson is from Hale county, Ala., and he and his gallant crew deserve not only the gratitude of the nation, for rushing so willingly into the jaws of death for their country, but the highest reward that promotions and money can bring. They are heroes every one and by their gallant work have written their names in letters of gold and pictures of silver on the hearts not only of the American people, but those of every nation that admires heroism and bravery.

Yesterday's papers continue the story of the wonderful achievement of Lt. Hobson and his brave followers and the more it is told the greater grows the halo of glory. The men did not have hardly the faintest idea of surviving the daring expedition, but with the cool courage of those who dare to die they went about their business and did it. God alone saved them and their own bravery touched the heart of Cervera, who ordered that the men be treated as the heroes they are. They will be exchanged as soon as arrangements can be effected. Greater in his sphere even than Dewey is Hobson and he and his heroic followers deserve to have a day set apart for the celebration of their gallant exploit.

The sinking of the Merrimac in the narrow mouth of the channel at Santiago harbor more effectively bottled Cervera's fleet which was almost securely bottled before. There is now no chance for him to escape. It is surrender, capture or blow-up for him and unless he scuttles his ships and takes to tail timber he himself may be a prisoner before the end of the week. If the fight is made fast and furious now, with no let up, the war will be over in a month and Cuba, Port Rico and the Philippines will be our for keeps.

MR. WILSON, whose other name is John Henery, got there as he said he would for assistant district attorney. He is the last man of those indicted at Frankfort for conspiracy to bribe legislators to elect Hunter U. S. Senator, that worthy having been given a \$10,000 job at Guatemala and Franks having been made collector in the Owensboro district. Capt. Noel Gaines, who secured the indictment, does not fare so well, having been commissioned a captain and given a chance to be shot. Mr. Wilson is a good lawyer and as his job pays about \$3,000 a year, he will find it even a softer snap than working for the L. & N.

THE irrepressible W. H. Lyons, private secretary to Senator Deboe, has been promised a brigade commissary, through the influence of the Senator, who doubtless wants to get rid of the incessant talker, who was described by Mr. Taylor, the Ohioan sent to see after the Kentucky Senatorial election, as the man who sets his mouth to talking and then goes off and leaves it. Though he prides himself on his reputation as a fighter, it will be seen that the Hon. Bill has selected a place in the army in which he will have to do no fighting and in so doing has mortified his friends and driven his enemies to distraction.

THE Carlisle Mercury taking the article that we printed of what Judge Morrow said with reference to the beneficial results of the war in bringing all sections together in closest brotherly love, as a text, preached a lengthy sermon on the marvelous results of this marvelous age. The editor, Green R. Keller, was a gallant Confederate soldier, who long ago accepted in fullest sense the arbitrament of war, and has done his full measure of duty in bringing about the general feeling of fraternal love and confidence.

AFTER swearing that he would never consent to permit the Negro Blanks, charged with rape at Mayfield to be returned to Kentucky, Gov. Bradley consented and on his own motion had a Louisville officer to bring the prisoner to that city. Knowing that with the late mob feeling there that the Negro would not be given a trial, the governor took this plan to prevent further lawlessness and murder in Graves. The Negro will now be given a trial under military protection and hung, doubtless as he ought to be.

CONGRESS has removed all the disabilities from the Southern soldiers in the civil war, but President McKinley has not caught on to the feeling of brotherly love and equality of all the sections, if his appointments of military officers are a sign. He doubtless considers that Southerners are good enough to do fighting, but not good enough to direct it.

MISS PAULINE HELM HARDIN, with F. K. Kavanaugh as assistant, who has held the office several terms, took charge of the State library yesterday. Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell has made a model officer and Miss Hardin could not do better than to adopt her standard and emulate her example.

MR. L. W. GAINES, president of the Kentucky Press Association, urges every editor in the State to attend the coming meeting as business of unusual importance, such as changing the constitution and other matters will be acted upon.

THE Burgin Messenger is the latest candidate for public favor. It appeared Friday and is a five-column folio, well printed and full of news. The name of the editor is not given, but the paper shows that he is no tyro by any means.

AT last and 33 years after the war between the States is over, Congress has removed the remaining disabilities imposed by the 14th amendment upon Confederate soldiers. The war with Spain has done that much at least.

THE Kentucky Federation of Women Clubs resolved to use their own names instead of their husbands', but other ladies, who are not ashamed of their life partners, will continue to call themselves by their husbands' names.

CAPTURED IN CAVITE.

INSURGENTS CAPTURE TWO SPANISH REGIMENTS IN CAVITE PROVINCE. FIVE THOUSAND AMERICAN TROOPS NEAR SANTIAGO.

MOLE, ST. NICHOLAS, June 6.—Direct advices from flagship, New York, deny the story that the Terror was sunk by the Oregon.

CAPE HAITIEN, June 6.—Heavy cannonading at Aguadere, East of Santiago and it is believed that troops are landing under guns from American ships.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Admiral Dewey reports to the war department that insurgents defeated Spanish fleet in Cavite province, taking 50 officers and 1,800 men as prisoners.

NEW YORK, June 6.—A Kingston special says that 5,000 American troops landed near Santiago and joined Garcia's insurgents.

MADRID, June 6.—A Santiago special to the Imparcial says Americans bombarded again Saturday evening.

WAR ECHOES.

A Chinaman volunteer in a San Francisco company is a curiosity.

Troop A., Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, now at Chickamauga, will be mounted on coal black horses.

Manila was built in 1581, and has for over three centuries been the seat of Spanish government.

Gen. Blanco has issued a decree that all newspaper correspondents will hereafter be treated as spies.

By tons displacement is meant the weight of the ship, as the weight of the water displaced equals the weight of the ship.

It is believed that the last call for troops was made necessary by reason of the large number of officers who are waiting for commands.

As a result of his inspection, Maj. Gen. Miles has intimated that the volunteer forces are wholly unprepared for an immediate campaign.

Capt. Chas. V. Gridley, commander of the cruiser Olympia, and one of the heroes of the brilliant victory at Manila, is dead from the strain of the great battle.

Porto Rico is 100 miles east of Hayti. The island is about 100 miles long and 40 wide, and has a population of 650,000, of which 338,000 are white and 312,000 colored.

There are indications that Spain wants to end the war and is ready to accept most any terms.

Secretary Long sent out the following: The reported courtesy of Cervera to Hobson and his men is most chivalrous and high-minded.

The Louisville Legion is at last ready to move and will break camp Thursday for Chickamauga, leaving the Lexington camps deserted.

The Marietta, which could not keep up with the Oregon during the latter part of their long voyage from San Francisco, reached Key West having been 80 days on the way.

Now that we have Cervera bottled up and ourselves bottled out, it will be interesting to watch for the method by which we are to get at the Spaniard long enough to take him into camp.—Courier-Journal.

Gen. Miles, the head of the army, is a member of the Baptist church and his chief interpreter in the coming invasion will be Rev. Diaz, the Baptist missionary who was expelled from Cuba about two years ago.

So little fear is felt of the Spanish fleet that the War Board is now discussing the plan, broached some time ago, of sending a flying squadron against the Canaries and perhaps even to the shores of Spain itself.

The fellow who enlists as a soldier when there are plenty of available men and leaves a wife and children to starve is a coward, however, physically indifferent to personal danger he may be.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The two cavalry companies, Cpts. Perkins and Prater, left Lexington for Chickamauga Saturday, without a sign of equipment. They are all from the mountains and were rejoiced at the chance to get further towards the front.

As soon as Maj. Gen. Merritt crushes Spain's military power in the Philippines, the blockade of Manila will be lifted and it will be made an open port. The collection of duties on the imports is expected to bring in a satisfactory revenue.

Spain seems to have lost about all the effective fighting ships ready for service when she permitted the fleet of Admiral Cervera to be trapped. Information from Cadiz has convinced the Navy Department that the Spanish warships at that point are far from being ready to go to sea.

There are no 13 inch guns on Spanish vessels. Their largest guns are two 12 1/2 inch rifles on the Pelayo. The largest guns in Cervera's fleet are 11 inch. 2. The largest in the United States navy are the three 15 inch dynamite guns of the Vesuvius. The battleships have 12 and 13 inch guns.

A Chickamauga dispatch says that the Kentucky troops are verdant so far as technical knowledge of militarism is concerned. Within the past week not less than 15 privates have been found asleep at their posts. The penalty for this offense is death, but so far a guard house sentence of 24 hours only is imposed.

Lt. Lucien Young, formerly of Casey county, has recovered from a long illness of appendicitis and been assigned to command the Hist, one of the best and fastest of our auxiliary cruisers. She is 290 feet in length, 900 tonnage, and armed with four-inch rapid-fire guns. It is understood that the Hist is to go to West Indian waters as an independent scout.

The Island of Cuba is 730 miles long, measured on a curved line running through its centre. Its greatest breadth, from Puerto Manati to Cape Cruz, is 130 miles; its average breadth, 80 miles. Its area, including the Isle of Pines and the small coastal islands, is 45,883 square miles—668 miles greater than that of the State of Pennsylvania.

The War Department has decided to establish a general hospital at Chickamauga in the Park Hotel, which was recently purchased by Mrs. L. Z. Lester, of Chicago, who offered it free of expense to the Government during the war for the purpose stated. The building will accommodate 500 patients, and it will be officially known as the "Leiter United States General Hospital."

The 2d Kentucky did not get its uniforms till the 2d and the dispatch says that every mother's son of them is as proud of his blue blouse, trousers and brogans as a Kentucky tottling could be of his first pair of red-topped boots. It took 936 blouses, trousers and blue flannel shirts, the same number of undershirts and neckwear, 3,000 pairs of stockings, 1,500 pairs of shoes and 950 campaign hats and leggings. No measures were taken. The man was asked his height and weight. If he was a tall, slim fellow he was handed a suit of "Number ones." If corpulent and broad he got "Number threes," and if "middling, lean or fat" he got "Number twos." In addition to the clothing the regiment received 12 more wagons and 48 mules.

LAND AND STOCK.

J. C. Lynn bought of C. H. Singleton a jack for \$150.

John Anderson sold to Beazley Bros. a gelding for \$90.

It is said that Ed Corrigan will breed trotters on his California ranch.

Twenty cavalry horses sold at Elizabethtown at an average of \$85.

John R. Gentry has not been a mile better than 2:40 so far this season.

G. A. Swinebroad bought of J. C. Hays 30 yearling steers at about 5c.

A sale of 200 barrels of corn at \$2.25 is reported in the Jessamine Journal.

F. K. Tribble sold to W. H. Gray, of Boyle, a nice combined horse for \$90.

T. J. Culton bought a bunch of calves in Pulaski and Rockcastle at \$10 to \$12. C. Vanoy sold to R. C. Hocker his two-thirds interest in 40 acres of wheat for \$275.

Cattle to graze, 250 acres fine grass; plenty water and shade. R. H. Crow, Shelby City.

R. H. Bronaugh's Kitty B. won at Oakley Saturday over a good field. She was favorite.

Emily Poole has been shown 56 times in light harness and has been awarded 50 premiums.

Whater Lou, a selling plater, defeated Lieber Karl in the Club Members' Handicap at St. Louis Saturday.

Mammoth Park race course has been sold to Martin Van Keuren for \$40,000, a tenth of its cost a few years ago.

Mrs. Mary Welch and J. C. Peppies sold 100 barrels of corn to Beazley Bros. at \$2.25, which they are now delivering.

The hemp factory at Nicholasville belonging to John and George Brown was destroyed by fire with 275,000 pounds of hemp.

Green & Lyman, of Montgomery, bought 2,100 lambs for June delivery in Clark county for 4 1/2 c. They have over 6,000 lambs for June delivery.

Plaudit had it all by himself in the Buckeye Stakes at Oakley Saturday. He galloped round the track and John Madden, his owner, walked away with \$5,250.

J. C. Peppies brought us in a bunch of 20-odd heads of wheat from his crop, which contained not a grain, the smut having destroyed it. He says fully a fourth of his crop is in that condition.

J. S. Robinson sold 132 lambs in Cincinnati at 6c; Jordan Lowry refused \$1 for his growing wheat and B. F. Saunders bought 125 hogs at 3 1/2 and 24 yearling cattle at \$22, says the Harrodsburg Democrat.

B. F. Sanders & Co. purchased of Mercer county farmers last week 500 lambs at 5c. Enoch Holcomb sold to mountain parties a car load of baled straw at \$4 per ton, f. o. b. destination.—Burgin Messenger.

N. K. Tunis, real estate agent, sold for Mrs. W. A. Markwell, to A. E. Gibbons, her cottage on Lexington street, adjoining the Cheek place, for \$3,000. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons will go to house-keeping as soon as some improvements are made.—Advocate.

Guinette, the great pacer, bred and raised by G. & C. P. Cecil, of Danville, died of heart failure in Chicago. He had a record of 2:05 and was matched for \$20,000 with John R. Gentry, 2:00 1/2. He was bought by James A. Murphy last October for \$7,000.

The crop expert of the Orange Judd Farmer figures it out from present indications that we shall have a 700,000,000 bushel yield of wheat this year. The outside commercial estimate of the 1897 crop was 580,000,000 bushels, and the biggest harvest ever reaped—that of 1891—was 685,000,000 bushels.

E. P. Woods is a lucky man or is possessed of mighty good judgment. He bought a fine yearling bull from J. M. Bigstaff, of Mt. Sterling, agreeing to pay \$125 for him. For some reason he did not order Mr. Bigstaff to ship him as soon by 10 days as he expected and when the order reached that gentleman the animal was dead. To make things satisfactory he offered Mr. Bigstaff \$150 for another bull of the same breeding and it arrived last week: as fine a specimen as we have seen in a long time. It is of the Wild Eyes variety—a family of great breeders.

It is rumored that Pres. Heurieux of Santa Domingo, has been assassinated as the result of the revolution in progress.

CHEAP RATES ON Q. & C.

EXCURSION.—One fare for the round-trip to Lexington, on account of the League American Wheelmen Meeting, June 20th and 21st, from all points in Kentucky. Good to June 22d to return. Bicycles handled free.

SALT FOR SALE. Car load at \$1.60 for 7 bushel barrel. Also WHEAT WANTED to store in Cyclopedia Hall at 1 cent a bushel. ISAAC HAMILTON, Rowland. 26 1m

NOTICE!

We have been accused of selling Four-Year-Old Nelson County Sour Mash Whisky made by Head & Bear at \$2 per gallon. 50c per quart, 25c per pint. We will have to own up. We have and as we have 15 Barrels of it left, enough to turn us through harvest, we will still continue it. Give us a call. Respectfully, V. H. HALL, Stanford, Ky.

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On Thursday, June 9, '98, We will sell at public sale

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF

Stanford Female College.

Annual Sermon, Sunday, June 5th, in the Christian Church by the Rev. J. K. Smith, of Richmond, Ky.
Annual Concert, Tuesday, June 7th, at 8 p. m., in Walton's Opera House.
Students' Entertainment, Wednesday, June 8th at 2:30 p. m. in the College Chapel.
Commencement. Essays by graduating class, conferring degrees, Thursday, June 8th at 8 p. m., in Walton's Opera House.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

J. S. RICE went to Louisville Saturday.

MISS MATTIE MENEFEE went to Georgetown yesterday.

MISS JOSEPHINE REID returned Friday from College at Glendale, O.

MISS IDA PENNINGTON, of Warren county, is visiting the Misses Ellis.

MISS ELIZA KISSICK went to Flemingsburg yesterday to visit friends.

MISS FLORENCE MYERS is visiting Miss Minna Park Phelps at Richmond.

MISS MARY ROUTEN, of the West End, is the guest of Miss Lena Barnett.

MISS SALLIE ELLIS is back from a protracted visit to friends in Warren county.

MR. AND MRS. ED CARTER took little Carter Logan to his home in Louisville Saturday.

MESDAMES MARY GREEN and Adelia Woods, of Hustonville, were here Saturday afternoon.

MR. A. H. SEVERANCE spent Sunday with his wife, who is ill at her father's in Richmond.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE GRUNDY, of Lebanon, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tate.

MR. AND MRS. W. J. HOGAN came over from Bryansville yesterday, thinking it was court day here.

MR. AND MRS. J. L. YANTIS, of Hustonville, attended the Eads-Trimble wedding.—Somerset Reporter.

MISS ALLIE B. BROWN, of Louisville, passed through Friday en route to Garrard to visit her parents.

MRS. J. D. HOLDERMAN, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Potter, returned to Lebanon Friday.

MRS. W. M. BOGLE, of New Orleans, was here Friday on her way to visit her parents before going to Owensboro to live.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN BROWN, of Liberty, and Mrs. Ann White, of McKinney, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers.

MISS ANNE AND LUCY SPEARS and Carroll Crawford, of Danville, are guests of Misses Sue Whitley and Nellie Murphy.

MR. J. T. SUTTON and family have moved to Hustonville where they will run their undertaking business and a general store.

MRS. J. W. BAUGHMAN and Miss Dora Baughman went to Danville Saturday to attend an entertainment given that evening by the former's mother.

FRANK LUSK, of Hustonville, brought Miss Estelle Chapman, who has been attending college there, to the train here yesterday for her home in Tennessee.

MISS BESSIE MENEFEE went over to Georgetown Saturday to visit her sister, Miss Lucile, and attend the commencement exercises of Georgetown Female College.

COL. J. A. AUGUST, president of the Pine Hill Mining Co., Pine Hill, Rockcastle county, was here Friday. He is a Richmond, Virginian, but has been in Kentucky some 18 months.

COL. W. A. GUNN, formerly chief engineer of the Cincinnati Southern, was here yesterday. He has a fruit farm in the Southwest part of the county, which he wishes to dispose of.

CLARENCE ANTHONY, who is a reporter on the Cincinnati Post, was here yesterday. He has changed a great deal since he used to live here and his friends hardly recognized him at first.

JUDGE T. L. SHELTON returned Sunday from a business trip to Ohio. He swapped his property at Rowland for an opera house at Paulding, that State, but does not give possession for a year.

MRS. ANNIE ENGLEMAN, of Danville, and Miss Annie Evans Bright, of Stanford, are the guests of Mrs. Christopher Chenault and will remain until after commencement.—Richmond Register.

THE Advocate says that Miss Emma Owsley and Tilden Cook assisted in receiving at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baughman in honor of their popular daughter, Miss Clarisse, and Miss Ora Nelson, of Versailles.

THE Lancaster Record says Mrs. Richard Burnside will be assisted at the organ by Miss Isabella Bailey, of Stanford, who is one of the finest violinists in the State, at the Faulconer-Mason marriage tomorrow evening.

DR. R. L. DAVISON is back from Washington City on a visit. In addition to being his brother's private secretary he has been taking a course of dentistry and a dispatch says has met with a great deal of success in his studies, and has received the honors of his class.

MR. W. J. CRAIG, brother of Prof. Hardin Craig, is here to get the Stanford Academy principalship. He is highly recommended as an educator, having held the chair of Latin and Mathematics very creditably in the West Kentucky College at South Carrollton for several terms.

MRS. J. L. CONWAY and son, of Wichita, Kansas, will arrive this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reid, at Hustonville.

MISS PATTIE McDOWELL, who has been teaching at M. S. Baughman's, returned to her home at Perryville yesterday. She made a great many friends here, who hope to see her return in the fall.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

BEST stove gasoline at A. B. Florence's.

INITIAL paper just received at W. B. McRoberts'.

BUCKEYE Mowers and repairs at Warren & Shanks'.

I NOW have a complete stock of building material. A. C. Sine.

HAVE your eyes tested and properly fitted with glasses at Craig & Hocker's.

SHALL give my entire time to repairs. Your work solicited. Danks, the jeweler.

CUT price on New Home Sewing Machine is limited. Buy now and save money. A. B. Florence.

NEW Wall Paper of the latest spring styles. Prices made to suit the purchaser. W. B. McRoberts.

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NEW STORE.—Granville Baker, the assessor, and Dan Hester have opened a general merchandise and drug store at Kingsville. Both are popular, and being first-rate business men, they should do well.

MEDICINE MAN.—Dr. Daniel McClure, representing the Indian Medicine Co., began a week's engagement on the street here yesterday. His wife entertains the crowds with mind-reading and fortune telling.

WHILE George Farris was cleaning a pistol in the St. Asaph Hotel office yesterday afternoon the weapon discharged, the ball going through a window and lodging in the weatherboarding of M. D. Elmore's store.

SEVERAL parties saw a huge meteor shoot across the sky about 11 A. M. Friday. It looked like a silver ball ablaze, from which stars of silver shot. Dispatches say it was seen at Williamsburg, Paintsville and other points.

HUNG JURY.—William Hundley, who killed John Lawrence in Rockcastle several months ago, had his trial at Mt. Vernon last week, but the jury failed to agree. Six were for acquittal and the other six were for two years.

CAUGHT.—Edmond Lillard, wanted here for shooting Willie Hansford, also colored, was arrested at Somerset, where he is serving out a fine for carrying concealed weapons. He will be brought here as soon as his term is out.

THE HIGHEST FLAG.—On a banter from W. B. McRoberts, Put Geer climbed the court-house cupola Saturday and tied a flag pole to the lightning rod on top, and a large "old glory" is now floating gracefully to the breeze! It was a dangerous, not to say foolhardy, undertaking, but Geer always gets there.

MISS BALLOU'S pupils will show their patriotism by giving an "Old Glory" concert. The programs will fly the National colors, the four pianos will be draped with the stars and stripes; each young lady will wear a rosette and carry a fan of red, white and blue. The entertainment will be given at Walton's Opera House, June 14.

OPERA HOUSE CALENDAR.—Tonight, musical entertainment by college pupils under direction of Miss Mary Cowen; Thursday night, 9th, college commencement; Tuesday, 14th; entertainment by Miss Ellen Ballou's music class; Friday, 17th, Beazley, Waters & Menefee's elocutionary contest, and Thursday, 30th, commencement and entertainment by Colored High School.

AT the close of her school, Miss Reed announced, says the Advocate, that Miss Mary Bradley hasn't missed a day in five years, Howard Eastland not one in three years, Julia Durham and Ethel Grant not one in two years, and Mary Hudson, Nelson Rodes and Milton Durham none during the past year. In the exercises Master Bryan Carpenter recited "The Orange and the Green" and Miss Mamie Wilson Carpenter sang a solo.

WILL NOT RETURN.—It is with deep regret that the public learns of the resignations of three of the college faculty, Misses Emma Martin, Mary Cowen and Mary Harris. They have been with the institution for several years and each has made for herself a reputation for accuracy, earnestness and faithfulness that has endeared her alike to principal and patrons. Dr. Shelton speaks in the highest terms of them and wishes that the patronage of the college was sufficient to offer them inducements to remain. The ladies have also endeared themselves to our people in a social way and made lasting friends who will watch their future with deep interest.

SHOO-FLY.—Screen doors, sash and screen wire at Warren & Shanks'.

ANOTHER CIRCUS.—Harris' Nickel Plate Shows, including a circus and menagerie, requiring nine cars to transport them, will give two performances here, June 16.

FREE LECTURE.—Mrs. M. W. Bender will give an illustrated lecture to mothers and daughters Wednesday, the 8th, at 4 P. M., at Walton's Opera House. All are invited. Admission free.

LIGHTNING struck a tenant house on John Murphy's farm in the West End one night last week and did considerable damage to it and its contents. Strange to say neither Mrs. Tomlinson nor her two sons, who were occupying it, was hurt. A cupboard in the kitchen, which contained a lot of dishes, was with them completely broken to pieces.

THE docket of the circuit court, which begins next Monday and which has been lodged in this office by Clerk Jas. F. Holdam to be printed, shows that there 105 Commonwealth cases, 21 ordinary, 15 equity appearances and 120 old equity cases. The only murder case is against James Fish, who killed a Negro 10 years ago.

THE trustees of the Stanford Male and Female Seminary met yesterday, when Mr. J. N. Craig resigned and John J. McRoberts was chosen in his stead. The board then considered the question of electing a teacher for the ensuing term and chose Wm. J. Craig, of South Carrollton College, a brother of Prof. Hardin Craig.

ALL RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.—At its last meeting the city council threw down the bars and removed all the restrictions heretofore imposed upon saloon keepers such as the prohibited frosted windows, screens, side or back doors, &c. In other words if you want to sneak in you can do so. You can also, if you like, roll in or tumble in, just so you get in, as it looks like the council wants you to do.

BAD ON BANKS.—The U. S. court of appeals, sitting at Cincinnati, decided that all but certain Louisville banks, which entered into an agreement with the city to abide the decision of the court of appeals in the case and those that were chartered prior to 1856, must pay local and other taxation as an individual. The Hewitt law is pronounced unconstitutional. That gave the banks the right to pay 75 cents on the \$100 in lieu of all taxes. The case will go to the supreme court for final adjudication.

DEAD.—A Brownwood, Texas, paper tells of the death of Mrs. Wm. Turnbull, which says she was born in Stanford in 1828 and that in 1845 she was married to Wm. Middleton, who died in 1847. She was again married to William Turnbull in 1849. At the time of her last illness she was on a visit to her eldest daughter in Denver, Col. She started home coming as far as Fort Worth, where after a few days illness she breathed her last at 9:15 A. M. Sunday, May 15. Mrs. Turnbull lived an ideal Christian life, having professed faith in Christ when quite young. She died as she lived—trusting in Jesus.

SANDIDGE.—After a long illness of cancer of the stomach, Mr. Madison Sandidge died at his home near Moreland, at 7 P. M. Thursday, in his 74th year. The interment occurred in the old family burying ground Friday after a short service by Rev. James L. Allen. For more than 50 years he was a member of the Christian church and no one stood higher in religious or moral repute. Everybody liked him and his loss is deeply mourned in the community in which his long and useful life was spent and by all who enjoyed his friendship. His wife, now well stricken in years, survives him, and in her sorrow over his death, she has the consolation of having been his faithful helpmeet for half a century and of having ministered in every loving way to him in his last illness. Four children, survive: Mrs. Jerry Briscoe, B. C., F. F. and M. M. Sandidge and they will always prize the rich heritage of his good name.

IT usually rains commencement Sunday, but the last one was an exception. Not a cloud appeared and when the march of the little ladies, most all of them in white, was made from the college to the Christian church, there were no worse things to contend with than dust and heat. The church was crowded to the utmost and those who bore the heat and burden of the hour were fully repaid in a most excellent sermon by Rev. J. K. Smith, of Richmond. He discoursed from James 4:14: "For what is your life? It is even as a vapor, that appeareth for a little time and then vanishes away." The sermon was full of excellent thoughts and practical suggestions that it will do well for all and especially the graduating class to remember. The next thing on the program for commencement week, as announced by Dr. Shelton, is the musical entertainment at the Opera House to-night, where the final exercises will also be held Thursday night. Wednesday afternoon at the College Chapel a musical recital will be given, to which the patrons and friends of the institution are invited.

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THE musical entertainment at the Opera House tonight by the college pupils will be as novel as it will prove entertaining. Admission 25 cents, with 10 cents extra for reserved seats. Don't fail to attend.

THE telephone line between this place and Kingsville will likely be in operation by yesterday, Mr. W. L. McCarty, who was here Saturday, tells us. The wire is up this side of Highland and several forces are at work between here and that point.

THE city council directed its clerk to notify the county authorities that some of the streets in town, which formerly belonged to the turnpike companies, but which have been bought by the county, are getting in very ugly shape and that they must proceed at once to repair them. It is understood that if they do not so proceed an indictment will be urged before the grand jury, unless the authorities agree to submit the question to the circuit judge at the coming term, as to who shall keep the parts of the pike within the town limits in repair, the towns or the county.

THE Stanford Academy closed Friday without any "foolishness." The principal, Prof. Hardin Craig, does not believe that elaborate exercises should be held in preparatory schools and carried his theory into practice. We regret to learn from him that he will not return next session. He is going to Princeton to take a post-graduate course in English. The school has done well in his charge and the patrons are much pleased with the progress of their children. Prof. Craig is a fine teacher and if he make that profession his life work will make a success of it. He will leave in a few days to spend the vacation with his folks at Owensboro, taking with him the good wishes of every one.

MUST SUPPORT IT.—The jury, Messrs. J. M. McRoberts, Bedell Chancellor, W. B. Penny, W. H. Shanks, Tim Hutchison and James Cash, who sat in the case against Will Broadbush for bastardy, evidently did not believe his sworn statement that he had no connection with the girl, for they mulcted him to the tune of \$65 a month for 12 years for the support of the child that Cora Gibson swore is his. The trial lasted a day and a half, the half being devoted to speaking and four efforts of their lives were made by as many lawyers, two on a side. Owing to the character of the testimony the public was excluded from the court-room. It was proved that the mother of the boy had gotten the girl to leave her relatives with the child by telling them that Judge Bailey and County Attorney Helm wanted her and that an attempt was made to get her to change her affidavit. The girl is very young and apparently very much unsophisticated, but with all his effort, Hon. R. C. Warren could not shake her from her story or confuse her into misstatements.

Almost every man who thinks he knows something about horses is buying geldings for cavalry purposes. A large number have been bought in this county during the past two weeks at \$75 to \$100. Mules for government purposes are changing hands at \$50 to \$80.

Mr. John D. Taggart, President and founder of the Fidelity Trust and Safety Vault Company and one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Louisville, died Sunday.

James B. Ireland, of Hawesville, who has just celebrated his 101st birthday, is in Louisville taking in the town.

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